

# Los Angeles County Department of Parks & Recreation



## Invasive Species Boat Inspection Program

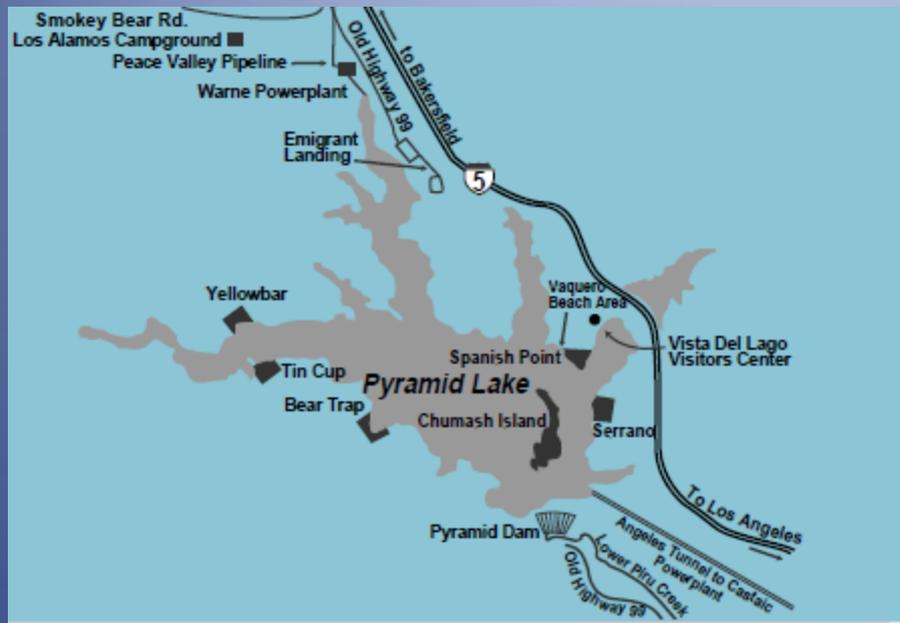


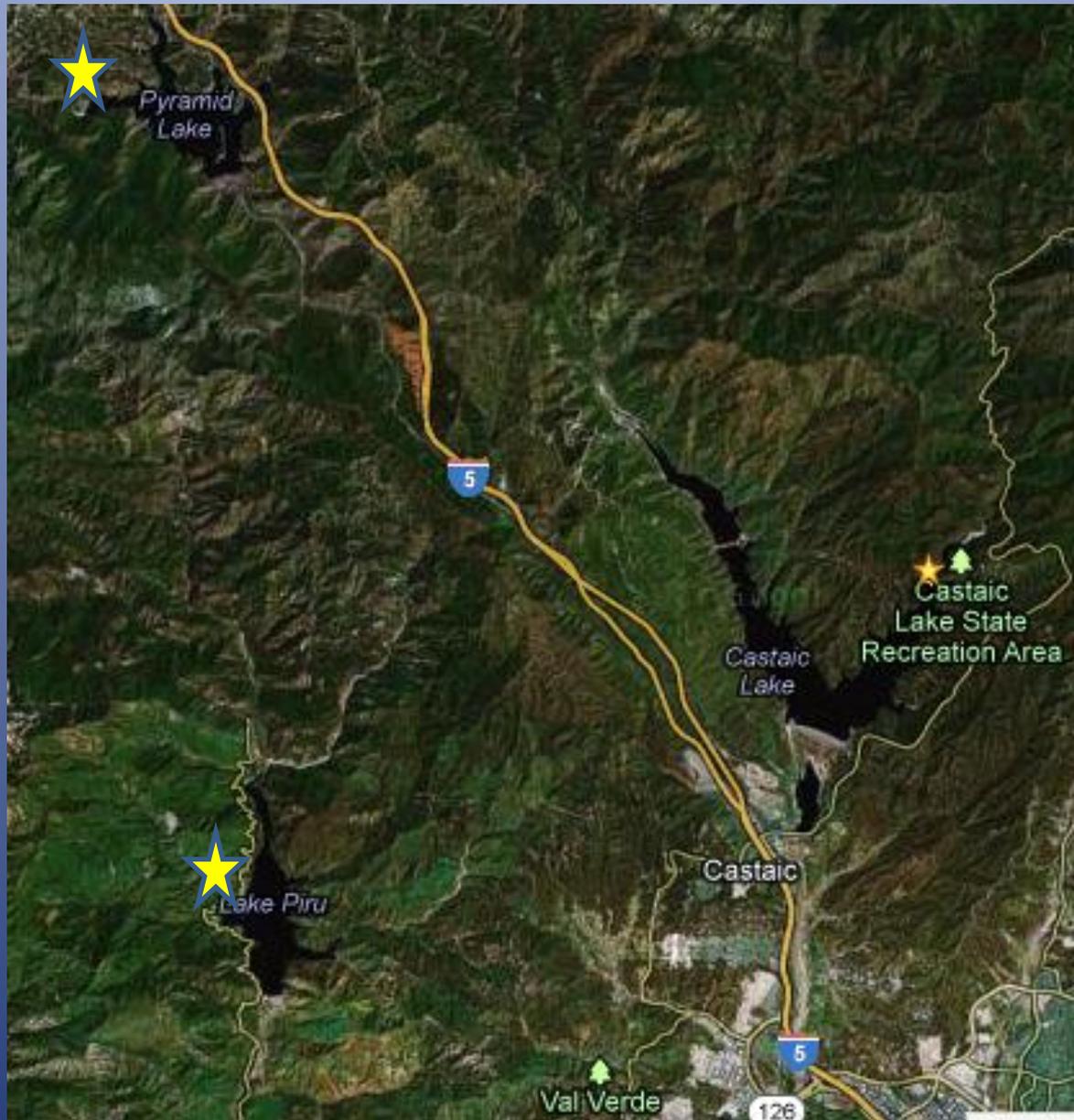
# Pyramid Lake

- Pyramid Lake
  - Is a State Water Project Facility
  - Recreation is administered by a concessionaire operating under an agreement with the U.S. Forest Service and DWR.

# Castaic Lake

- Castaic Lake
  - Is the terminal reservoir on the West Branch of the State Water Project.
  - Park is a part of California State Parks
  - Recreation is administered by Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation under a long term agreement with California State Parks





# Boat Inspection Program History @ Castaic Lake

- 2008 - LACDPR implemented a watercraft screening program at Castaic Lake in which vessels were evaluated for their potential to harbor Dreissenid mussels based on the vessel owner's responses to a series of questions.
- The program did not include physical inspections of all watercraft.

# Castaic Lake/Pyramid Lake Invasive Species Boat Inspection Programs

- 2011 - Agreement between Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation and Department of Water Resources to assist both departments in reducing the potential for introduction of non-native mussel species by focusing on regulating points-of-entry and public education.

# Castaic Lake/Pyramid Lake Invasive Species Boat Inspection Programs

- In Fall of 2011 implemented a comprehensive watercraft inspection program that included physical inspections of all watercraft for mussels or potential mussel-infested water at both Castaic and Pyramid Lakes.
- Program modeled after the California Department of Parks and Recreation inspection programs at Perris & Silverwood to maintain consistency among State Water Project reservoirs.